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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to start by saying I hope all parents/carers and children have enjoyed the summer holiday. It has been lovely to welcome the children to Year 1 this week, I have really enjoyed the first few days getting to know your wonderful children.

To make the best out of your child's time in year 1 we all need to work together to achieve the best possible results. The following information will help you to understand the daily routines and will set out what you can do at home to help and support your child.

The times for the start and end of the day in Year 1 are as follows:

Morning - doors open at 8:40 for an 8.45 start.

Afternoon - doors open at 3:15pm.

Snack

- In KS1 the children receive government funded fruit every day during the morning break. If children are bringing in their own snacks they must not bring any nuts into school, as members of our school community have allergies (this includes packed lunches).

Water Bottles

- Please ensure your child comes to school with a named water bottle. Children will be encouraged to drink frequently during the day, and they will be re-filled whenever necessary. The bottles will be sent home every evening to be cleaned and returned the next day.

Homework

- Reading - little and often, preferably at least 5 X per week. The children will need to bring their book bags into school every day, please sign each time you have heard your child read, this will enable them to change their books regularly.
- Homework book - Each week your child will be set a challenge which will usually be **either** maths **or** English based, linked to our learning in the week. Homework will be given out

on Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. Homework will not be sent out on the first week of term.

- From time to time the activity may be set on Purple Mash, your child has their own log in, details of which are stuck in the front or their reading diary. When I do set it on Purple Mash I will send your child home with a slip explaining where to find the 2Do. Any problems accessing this please let me know.

I appreciate that completing homework can be a challenge, however with your help and support it really does make a difference to your child's learning!

P.E lessons will take place on a Monday and a Tuesday, please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school and any earrings are removed before your child comes to school. It would be wonderful if the P.E kits were labelled with your child's name.

It would also be wonderful if your child's school uniform is labelled too to prevent anything getting lost.

On the school website there is further information that will assist with your child's learning such as:

Long Term Curriculum Map - this is a brief overview of what your child will study each term this year.

(School website -Curriculum - Curriculum Maps)

End of Year Expectations - a brief summary of what each child is aiming to achieve by the end of the school year.

(School website -Curriculum - Curriculum Maps - End of Year Expectations)

If you should need to contact me please ring or email the office office@tynselparkesacademy.co.uk and they will pass the message on. I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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Class Teacher